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The fight for federal pie among the Missouri Republicans goes bravely on.

The Hon. Champ Clark—for whom the REGISTER has the utmost consideration—has learned by experience that he who "monkeys" with the Hon. Bill Stone has "a b—l of a time."

JUDGE FOX is reported as saying that many of those who were at the Judge Fort meeting in St. Louis are his friends. In one sense this is true of nearly all of those who attended said meeting; but if he means that any number of them prefer him rather than Judge Fort as a candidate for Supreme Judge, we think he is badly mistaken. There were present friends of his who will be surprised and disappointed if he persists in standing in the way of this section getting a representative on the Supreme Court bench. They have a better opinion of him and of his Democracy than to believe that he will stay in the race to divide up forces and insure the defeat of both. Southeast Missouri has never had a Supreme Court Judge simply because she has never united on a candidate, and is not likely to have one if she goes into a convention with more than one. It is not unreasonable to expect Judge Fox to withdraw from the race, but it would be very unreasonable to ask it of Judge Fort unless there can be some fault found in his character and record. He was first in the race, and has the pledge of a majority of the counties and the good will of all. We know that in this county he would be much stronger at the election than Judge Fox would, and we confess to being selfish enough to want as candidates for state offices persons who will add strength to the remainder of the ticket. Judge Fox is undoubtedly popular in some counties, but he can add greatly to his popularity by withdrawing at once from the race for the nomination for Supreme Judge.—Jefferson Democrat.

Senator Frank H. Farris.

Upon the solicitation of his many friends, Senator Frank H. Farris has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the new 16th, and at the meeting of the Senatorial Committee in Cuba Tuesday, announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate. While Senator Farris, many friends would have rejoiced in seeing him nominated and elected to congress, they fully realized that his re-election to the State Senate was of far more importance to the State, and especially the people of this Senatorial district, than his election to Congress could possibly have been, and with this end in view they prevailed upon him to again enter the race. Senator Farris' position upon all important measures in the last Legislature, and his work in securing the passage of many good laws, necessarily gives him prestige over a new member, and places him in position to do even greater good in the next General Assembly. It is a well known fact that Senator Farris is the author of several of the most important laws passed since his election to the Senate, and this alone is sufficient cause for his friends to prevail upon him to seek re-election. We are glad to announce the fact that he accedes to the wishes of his friends and is in the field to succeed himself in the Senate.—Crawford County Democrat.

Recalling an Incident.

The readers of the *Commoner* will probably remember that Colonel Metcalf, of D. M. Osborne & Company, at Auburn, N. Y., was active on the Republican side in the campaign of 1900.

He did all he could to compel his men to vote the Republican ticket. The matter was referred to at a large meeting held in Auburn near the close of the campaign. The New York *Daily People* recently published a communication from Auburn, stating that there had been a cut in wages and that day laborers were receiving only \$1.15 for ten hours work. One molder, who has been at work in the shop for eleven years, was reported as saying that he worked three times as hard as when he first went to the shop and could hardly make a living. The following is an extract from the article:

The allied metal workers' union tried to organize the men, but the firm warned the men not to join the union or they would be discharged—so they stopped that. The shop runs on an average of eight months a year and any wage slave who wants a job must go through a red tape examination, such as registering his name, age, residence, married or single, how many children, belief, why he left his last job, etc. After the shops got to running last spring the superintendent made the remark that there were 900 names on the register waiting for a job. Last presidential election the manager, Colonel Metcalf, wrote an article for the local capitalistic press declaring that if Bryan was elected the shop would be shut down and they would not get any more "prosperity." Well, at any rate, the men took his advice and let us hope they are contented with their "full dinner pail" reduced in size.—The *Commoner*.

Where Battle is Joined.

A majority of the men now prominent in public life, fail to comprehend that the present is a formative period in our politics. The battle cries of a quarter of a century ago have no meaning to the present generation. Party organizations are in a state of flux, and party leaders appear to be adrift. For years a great privileged class has been forming in this country. Its growth has been as silent and persistent as the growth of the grass of the field, or the tree of the forest. Its roots are to be found in the changed social conditions, created by the phenomenal expansion of the physical sciences that have given men a control over the forces of nature, undreamed of even in the fairy tales that amused the childhood of our ancestors. Wireless telegraphy enables the ship in distress to hail the shore hundreds of miles away. Marconi's recent achievements show that the day is at hand when the stock gambler in London may bid for securities on the New York exchange, by word of mouth, without the intervention of an agent. The business of the whole world may be conducted at the same hour of the day, and the merchants of Manila, Hong Kong and Calcutta may do business in Wall Street, or at the London stock exchange, with the same facility as if they were upon the soil of the United States or of England.

If the electric current, without a wire, can make a keyboard rattle seventeen hundred miles away, why can it not be made to lift a ton, run a railroad train, light a city or wipe out an army at the same distance? Captain Nemo's Nautilus has become a reality in the Holland boat, in which men dwell for fifteen hours at the bottom of the sea without discomfort; while Phineas Fogg has become a very commonplace gentleman, whose record of around the world in eighty days has been frequently broken. The marvels of the present age are infinitely greater than those with which Columbus dazzled the imagination of mankind four hundred years ago, when he lifted the curtain that concealed a new world. The barriers between the possible and the impossible have been broken down. The dream of to-day becomes the fact of to-morrow. The average man stares about him with as much confusion of mind as a country pumpkin on his first visit to the circus, and, in a metaphorical sense, stands an equally good chance to have his pocket picked before he becomes familiarized with the scenes around him. The control over the forces of nature that men have acquired has insured to the benefit of a few, and not to society as a whole. It has made rich men rather than rich communities. Beside our Rockefellers and Vanderbilts, Croesus would be a pauper; beside the Rothschilds, Medas would be a beggar.

Amid this confusion of sights and sound, and overthrowing of old habits of thought and general unsettling of ideas, men who live in a free country and who love free institutions, should keep clear heads and courageous hearts. Were the power newly created distributed evenly throughout the great body of society, only good could come from it; but, as we have before pointed out, this is not the case. The enormous increase in wealth has gravitated into a few hands. A worldwide monied aristocracy has been created that acts together as a unit. Is there danger to the monied interests in Berlin, the gold of New York is flowing through its Bourse within a week. Is there legislation proposed in Washington that the great banking houses of the world regard as inimical to their interests, London joins New York in securing its suppression. Against this vast aggregation, for the present, the mass of individuals that make up the nations of the earth are endeavoring to act singly. The Socialist of western and central Europe has one remedy, the Nihilist of Russia has another, the Democrat of America has a third. In this country the wealthy classes act through the corporation; a body without a soul to save or a head to punch. Through the agencies of these artificial persons they dominate our government. Already they have made the Republican party—a party organized to perpetuate human liberty—their plant and subservient tool, and they are moving heaven and earth to make the Democratic party answer the same ends. It is here that battle is joined. Democrats understand that great corporations like the Standard Oil Company, that defies States, and whose revenues are sufficient to equip armies, must be restricted, and if this is found to be impossible, must be forced out of business.

No government can tolerate within its borders a power that is stronger than itself, for the stronger power will in the end be the government. The remedy is the placing more power in the hands of the people, in order that the burdens of government may press more heavily upon their shoulders. The whole law-making machinery, so far as possible, should be placed in the hands of the whole people. The irresponsible Federal Judge should be abolished. The number of appointive offices should be reduced, and the government be made completely responsive

ive to the will of the people. It is upon the question of an elective Federal Judiciary that the final battle between Democracy and Plutocracy will be fought; until the United States Judges are elected by the people, for a definite period of time, they will be under plutocratic control, and any legislation the people desire on coinage, banking, tariff or other matters can be blocked by a decision of the United States Court. The fight for liberty in the future will be for the control of the courts by the people.

The rank and file of the party should be permitted a direct voice in the nomination of our Supreme Judges. If they are competent to select delegates to a judicial convention, they are competent to make that selection directly, without the intervention of an agent.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri, February Term, A. D. 1902.

Monday, February 10.

J. W. Whitworth, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of John Timlin, insane.

Everet W. Hughes, Guardian of person and estate of Nancy Hughes, insane.

Theodore Sherman, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Sandman, minor.

James Buford, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Sands, insane.

P. H. Jaquith, Administrator of the estate of Caroline E. Jaquith, deceased. Final.

Caroline E. Kemmett, Administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Kemmett, deceased.

Tuesday, February 11.

Benedict Boehler Jr., Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Frank Boehler, minor.

Wm. T. Gay, Administrator *de bonis non* C. T. A. of the estate of Benedict Boehler, Sr., deceased. Final.

George M. Johnson, Executor of the estate of Mary E. Johnson, deceased.

W. T. Gay, Administrator *de bonis non* C. T. A. of the estate of Peter Pauley, deceased.

Lena Seitz, Guardian of the person and Curator of estate of Annie M. Seitz, minor.

George A. Auerswald, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Francis G. Delano, minor.

Wednesday, February 12.

W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Edgar Gilman, minor.

W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Augusta Gilman, minor.

W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Geo. S. Gilman, minor.

J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of James E. Strother, minor. Final.

J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of Grace May Strother, minor.

J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of Myrtle Ann Strother, minor.

J. B. HAMPTON,
Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. H. Jaquith, Administrator of the estate of Caroline E. Jaquith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts, with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, Missouri, in said county, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1902:

P. H. JAQUITH,
Administrator.



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